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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
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3. ☒ Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 10)
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional application filing fee	
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2. CLAIMS

		Extra		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<u>20</u> - 20 =	<u>0</u>	X	<u>18.00</u>	= <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>4</u> - 3 =	<u>1</u>	X	<u>78.00</u>	= <u>78.00</u>
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104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim	
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRESERVING FRAME ORDERING ACROSS
AGGREGATED LINKS SUPPORTING A PLURALITY OF TRANSMISSION RATES

Inventors: Kalkunte et al.
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